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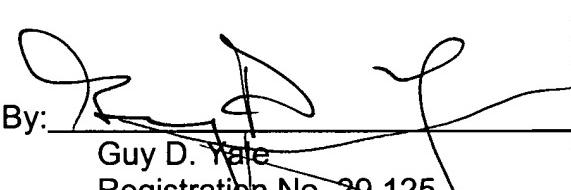
REMARKS

Applicant has amended the application to conform same to U.S. patent practice. Multiple dependent claims have been eliminated. An Abstract of the Disclosure on a separate sheet has been enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments be entered prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of the application.

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